

THE NEWTOWN MURDER.—Joseph Lambert, the alleged murderer of J. D. Colyer, was brought before Justice Wood, at Jamaica, on Wednesday, for examination. The witnesses for defense not being present, an adjournment was requested, which was opposed by the District Attorney of Queens County. Counsel for defense then waived examination, taking exceptions to the regularity of the proceedings, when the prisoner was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in February.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE LINE OF RAILROAD CARS.—The first of Seely's Patent Corrugated Iron Railroad Cars was put on the Brooklyn Central and Jamaica Railroad Company's rails yesterday afternoon, and duly inaugurated by the presence of a large number of railroad men, engineers, and others, by whom an excursion was taken in the new car as far as Greenwood Depot. The car, as the name indicates, is made entirely of corrugated iron, and, notwithstanding, is said to be twenty-five per cent lighter and cheaper than the wooden cars in ordinary use. The inventor has been fifteen years experimenting upon various materials and patterns for railroad cars. He claims, in addition to the lightness and economy of his car, the advantages of superior strength and durability, and of greater roominess.

Ordinary wooden cars weigh from 3,700 to 4,700 pounds, while this weighs only 2,700 to 3,300. It is asserted also that, by its use, the fatal agency of spin-

cause the iron will only bend, at worst. The Company who have adopted this car are very sanguine about it,

In the hot season it is also claimed to be cooler, by reason of the inclosed air cells formed by the corrugations, and for the same reason it is warmer in Winter than the common car. After returning a collation was partaken of at Stratton's, in Atlantic street, and speeches were made by Mr. Talmadge, President Broadway Railroad; Mr. Litchfield, President Brooklyn Central; and Jamaica Railroad, J. McLeod Murphy, Mr. Seely, F. S. Littlejohn, Mr. Osbon, and many others.

HAMILTON AVENUE FERRY.—The Union Ferry Company having come into possession of the dock property at the foot of Hamilton avenue, are about making arrangements to erect new ferry houses and slips so as to make it equal in point of convenience to the other ferries.

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The Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children will hold a festival, for the disposal of articles and receiving contributions to aid in the support of their schools, at Montague Hall in Court street, near the City Hall, on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. The scholars, numbering some 150, will be present, that those visiting the festival may learn for themselves how much of good the institution is doing. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Brooklyn will generally attend, and will give liberally toward the support of this best of charities.

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INSTALLATION OF A UNIVERSALIST PASTOR.—Last evening a large and respectable audience assembled at the meeting-house on Chambers street, near DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, known as the Fourth Congregationalist Church, to see and take part in the installation of the Rev. N. M. Gaylord as Pastor of that Society. An anthem was first sung by the choir; the invocation was made by the Rev. C. W. Biddle; Scripture was read by the Rev. B. Stevens; William Williams, of which a hymn was sung by the Congregation. The Rev. I. J. Sawyer delivered the sermon, and the Rev. A. St. John Chabre the installing prayer. The right hand of fellowship was extended

Ballou delivered the charge to the Pastor, making an appropriate, practical speech. The charge to the Society was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Brooks. The

Board of Supervisors.—A meeting of the Board was held at the County Jail on Wednesday evening. A communication from George G. Reynolds, City Judge asked, was received asking the approval of the Board on an application for a salary by the Board of the Legislature. The subject was referred to the Committee on Salaries for report. The Matron of the Penitentiary also applied for an increase of salary. The petition was referred to the same committee.	
Gen. Cooke presented a statement, compiled by the Clerk, of the tax on real estate in the County for 1900, by which it appears that the tax on the valuation of real estate is.....\$1,987,778	
Personal Estate.....6,965,378	
Total.....\$2,929,156	
Corporations paying the largest amount of taxes are as follows:	
Brooklyn Gas Light Company.....\$19,033 84	
Union Ferry Company.....12,302 45	
Williamburgh City Bank.....11,282 11	
Metropolitan Bank.....10,902 21	
Atlantic City Company.....10,032 21	
City of Brooklyn.....9,000 00	
Albany Bank.....8,580 25	
Long Island Bank.....7,009 12	
Williamburgh Gas Light Company.....7,575 25	
Brooklyn Bank.....6,800 00	
Nassau Bank.....5,652 00	
City Bank of Brooklyn.....5,292 56	
City Bank.....5,200 00	
Manufacturers' Bank.....3,553 43	
Farmers' and Citizens' Bank.....2,560 29	
First Fire Insurance Company.....2,410 15	
Long Island Fire Insurance Company.....4,410 20	
Thetis Insurance Company.....3,935 75	
Williamburgh City Bank.....3,800 00	
Kings County Fire Insurance Company.....3,120 05	
Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company.....2,937 46	

Montauk, Mechanics', Fireman's, and Trust Insurance Companies, each.....	2,845 00
Atlantic Insurance Company.....	2,696 70

The Committee on Accounts reported in favor of paying the following bills:

J. R. Wilson,	\$174 33;	A. Q. Adams,	\$128 74;	Stewart & Co.,	
No. 129 15;	P. Lefebvre & Co.,	\$115 91;	T. A. & L. F. New-		
man, \$6 00;	G. G. & J. C. Smith,	\$10 00;	comb, \$10 00;	Wm. B. Ray,	
\$83 22;	J. C. Clifton,	\$298 18;	R. Wyckoff,	\$2 50;	Wm. E. Farley,
\$12 56;	A. L. West,	\$11 31;	B. S. Oaks,	\$35 50;	J. J. White,
\$10 00;	C. H. Johnson,	\$10 00;	H. W. Johnson,	\$14 44;	E. J. White,
\$11 31;	P. Peet,	\$68 00;	W. Lynch,	\$30;	J. van Zandt,
\$51 50;	L. Jones and other assistant keepers of the Penitentiary,	a similar amount;	Jas. Collins,	\$30;	I. Miller,
\$31 25;	A. Wesenle,	\$2 75;	F. J. G. Schmitt,	\$10 00;	Wm. C. Schmitt,
\$10 00;	Frederick Zell,	\$79 42;	W. C. Whitthouse,	\$184 10;	Stewart & Co.
\$16 75;	A. L. Franklin,	\$240 00;	J. Wenver,	\$75;	G. F. Nease,

Other business of a routine character was transacted, and the Board adjourned.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.—The injunction restraining the City Railroad Company from crossing the track of the Central Railroad Company on Atlantic street, was on Wednesday dissolved by Judge Emmet of the Supreme Court.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.—Two women, named Mary Brown and Catherine Dotley, were arrested on Wednesday night on charges of making up with a newborn babe, the child of Mrs. Brown. It had been reported that the infant had been thrown into a sink while alive, but further information received from the coroner's inquest last night, showed that no offense against the laws had been committed. The women were held, however, for further inquiry.

THE COUNTY NURSERY.—At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, one of the members called attention to a generally credited rumor, that the children placed there were not really orphans. The same time the Finance Committee was directed to make inquiries, and report the state of affairs, so that if anything was wrong it might be remedied.

GENERAL TERM OF THE SUPREME COURT.—The next General Term of the Supreme Court will meet in the City Hall, Brooklyn, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The convening of the Brooklyn City Court will be taken up on the same day. The first twenty cases will be called.

POLICE BUSINESS.—The number of police cases disposed of by Justice Carroll in November, was 513, of which 11 were for intoxication, 42 for vagrancy, 45 violations of ordinances, 15 for petty larceny, &c.

Markets.—... Reported by Telegraph.

ALABAMA. Dec. 2—p. 31.—WHEAT—The weather is growing colder and threatening a heavy frost. Futures are 40 for next, and 45 for prices steady. WHEAT—sales 2,600 bush. White Michigan at 81 3/4. CORN—stable in lots at 64c in East Abila, sales 3,000 bush. at 64c. OATS—stable in lots at 37c. RICE—1,000 bush. Dupont. BARLEY—sales 10,000 bush. Canada four-rowed in store, at 70c. The sale of 12,000 bush. Canada West reported at 70c, and 10,000 bush. Canada West reported at 70c. HOGS—some arriving more freely, and sell at 35 to 36 for Hogs under 100 lb. and 36 to 37 for heavy, averaging 260 to 270 lbs.

ARKANSAS. Dec. 2—p. 32.—FLOUR—The weather is fast clearing. There are some clouds about for frost from Upper Lake. Wheat, but at prices considerably under the views of holders.

NEW ORLEANS. Dec. 2.—COTTON—No shipments by Canal. Sales 10,000 bales at 10 1/2c. Sales 10,000 bales at 10 1/2c. For Middling. Sugar steady at 41 3/4c. for fair to dull. Molasses at 30 1/2c. Cane, Cane, Sugar, Provisions dull. Receipts at 30 1/2c. Cane, Cane, Sugar, Provisions dull.

CHARLESTON. Dec. 2.—COTTON—Sales to-day, 1,000 bales; prices advancing; sales of the week, 8,000 bales. Receipts the same time, 1,000 bales.

MOBILE. Dec. 2.—COTTON—Sales to-day of 1,000 bales; market dull at 34 1/2c. for Middling.